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In re Application of

Shigeru Nojima, et al.

Application No. 10/052,225 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION Filed: January 16, 2002 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.55(c)

Attorney Docket No. MM4462 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c), filed October 27, 2005, for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 365(a) for benefit of the filing date of Japanese patent application numbers 125991/1994 filed June 8, 1994 and 125991/1994 filed June 8, 1994 respectively.

All requirements being met, the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) is granted.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing.

Any inquiries directly pertaining to this decision may be directed to Sherry D. Brinkley at (571) 272-3204.

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